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Invention: **PHOTOMASK ASSEMBLY INCORPORATING A POROUS FRAME AND METHOD FOR MAKING IT**



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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 15 of this paper.